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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

allocating among Member States catch quotas available in 1982
to the Community under the Agreement on fisheries between the
Community and the Government of Canada

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EEC) n° 369/82^{of 15 February 1982} the Council allocated catch quotas for cod among Member States for vessels fishing in Canadian waters. This allocation was made on a temporary basis subject to its later adoption in a definitive Regulation based on Article 43 of the EEC Treaty.

The purpose of the proposal for a Council Regulation attached hereto is to replace Regulation (EEC) n° 369/82 with a definitive Regulation based on Article 43 and to allocate the catch quota for squid available to the Community under the Agreement on fisheries with Canada. The allocation of cod provided for in Regulation (EEC) n° 369/82 remains unchanged in the present proposal. The proposal provides for an allocation among Member States of the squid quota of 7,000 t in NAFO areas 3 + 4. This allocation is based on catches in the reference period 1976-1979, i.e. the years during which the Member States concerned engaged in a substantial fishery.

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of Canada

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community
and in particular Article 43 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1) ;

Whereas an agreement between the Community and the Government of Canada
concerning their fisheries relations and the exchange of letters attached
thereto were signed on 30 December 1981 (2) ;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Community to allocate the catch quotas
available to the Community under that agreement among its own fishermen ;

Whereas in order to ensure an equitable allocation of available fishing
possibilities these quotas should be allocated among the Member States of
the Community ;

Whereas certain quotas provided for in the Agreement were allocated among
Member States on an interim basis by Regulation (EEC) n° 369/82 (3) of 15 February 1982
"Council"

Whereas it is necessary to replace this Regulation by a definitive regulation
based on article 43 of the EEC Treaty ;

Whereas information about actual catches should be made available in order
to ensure that the allocations are respected.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Council Regulation (EEC) n° 369/82 of 15 February 1982 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1982, catches by vessels flying the flag of
a Member State from quotas available to the Community under the Agreement
on fisheries between the Community and Canada and the exchange of letters
attached thereto signed on 30 December 1981 shall be limited to the allocations
set out in the Annex.

(1)

(2) O.J. n° L 379, 31.12.1981, p. 53-63.

(3) O.J. n° L 47, 19.2.1982, p. 1.

Article 3

Member States, and captains of the fishing vessels referred to in Article 2, shall comply with the provisions of Article 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) n° 753/80 laying down detailed rules for the recording and transmission of information concerning catches taken by fishing vessels of Member States (1).

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply until 31 December 1982.

This regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

(1) O.J. n° L 84, 28.3.1980, p. 33.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Quantities referred to in Article 1

(Tonnes)

Species	NAFO Zone	Quotas	Allocations	
Cod	2GH	6,500	Germany	6,000
			France	200
			United Kingdom	300
	2J3KL	8,000	Germany	6,000
			France	1,300
			United Kingdom	700
Squid	3 + 4	7,000	Germany	2.800
			France	2.600
			Italy	1.600